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Branch Research on Communist China

This branch presently has three analysts engaged in research on Communist China, two analysts studying the over-all performance of the machine building industries and one studying light industry. Our present research program calls for branch projects to be completed for both machine building and light industry prior to the NIE due date of 15 February 1959. Upon the completion of this research we will be in a good position to evaluate the aspects of China's economic growth that are within I/MS's field of responsibility. We feel certain that at this time it is not necessary to program any additional research in our field of responsibility.

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